

## IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### 02.06.13 – RULES RELATING TO RAPESEED PRODUCTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPESEED DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO DOCKET NO. (OARC will assign)

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 22-108, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** A public meeting(s) on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

- July 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (MDT) – Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712.
- July 25, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (PDT) - Northwest Farm Credit Service, 2631 Nez Perce Dr, Lewiston, ID 83501.

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following: Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture addressed to Michael E. Cooper, Bureau Chief, Plant Industries Division. Individuals may also attend the public meetings to be conducted on the above dates during which the Idaho State Department of Agriculture will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

This rule making would consolidate the current seven growing districts for industrial and/or edible rapeseed in Idaho to reflect current practices and uses, while maintaining the current protection for vegetable seed production in the Treasure Valley Area (currently District IV) and ensure suitable distances and notifications to prevent cross pollination between edible and industrial rapeseed.

**CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Michael E. Cooper, Bureau Chief, Plant Industries Division (208) 332-8620. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho State Department of Agriculture web site at the following web address: [http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/LawsRules/sub\\_rules/Rulemaking.php](http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/LawsRules/sub_rules/Rulemaking.php).

All written comments must be delivered on or before July 28, 2013.

DATED this 29 day of May, 2013.

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